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**Art Unit:** 3749 : **Serial No.:** 09/659,112  
**Fax:** 703-872-9306 : **Applicant:** Arthur Cameron Wilson  
**From:** Thomas M. Fisher : **Atty. Dkt. No.:** 9D-RG-19254

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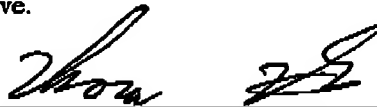
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**RE: The above referenced U.S. Patent Application**  
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For: TRIVET OVEN RACK :

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2. Applicant  
       claims small entity status.  
  X   is other than a small entity.

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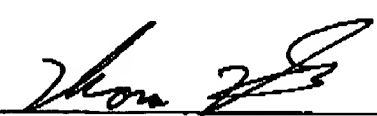
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**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

| Extension for response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <u>X</u> first month           | \$ 120.00                   | \$ 60.00                         |
| _____ second month             | \$ 450.00                   | \$ 225.00                        |
| _____ Third month              | \$ 1,020.00                 | \$ 510.00                        |
| _____ Fourth month             | \$1,590.00                  | \$ 795.00                        |
| _____ fifth month              | \$2,160.00                  | \$1,080.00                       |

Fee: \$120.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

OR

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | (Col. 2)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (Col. 3)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY<br>ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE | OR | OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY<br>ADDITIONAL<br>RATE FEE |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|--|----|--|
| TOTAL                                     | MINUS   |   | =                            | x \$9 = \$                             |    | x \$18 = \$  |
| INDEP.                                    | MINUS   |   | =                            | x \$43 = \$                            |    | x \$86 = \$  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |   |                              | + \$145 = \$                           |    | + \$290 = \$   |
|   |   |   |                              | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$             | OR | TOTAL ADDITIONAL<br>FEE \$                           |

- (a) X No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

- (b) \_\_\_\_\_ Total additional fee for claims required \$

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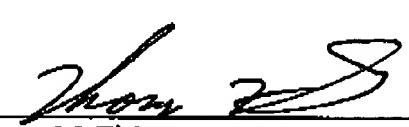
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FEE DEFICIENCY**

6. X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

AND/OR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 17, 2004, and made final, Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of the following amendment.